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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 363

Introduced by Assembly Member Berg

February 14, 2007

An act relating to rural health, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 363, as amended, Berg. Rural health programs.

Existing law establishes a grants-in-aid program, which requires the State Department of Health Care Services to conduct a program of grants-in-aid intended to provide funding for the health care operations of community clinics and free clinics that provide a variety of primary health care services to program beneficiaries.

This bill would reappropriate to the department the sum of ~~\$322,500~~ *\$645,000* from specified moneys appropriated to the department pursuant to the Budget Act of 2007, for the grants-in-aid program, to be encumbered solely during the 2007–08 fiscal year, for the Rural Health Services Development program and the Seasonal Agricultural Migratory Workers program.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature, solely for the
2 2007–08 fiscal year, to utilize funds allocated to the grants-in-aid
3 program under the authority of Article 1 (commencing with Section
4 124875) of Chapter 7 of Part 4 of Division 106 of the Health and
5 Safety Code, to augment funding to the Rural Health Services
6 Development Program, and to the Seasonal Agricultural Migratory
7 Workers Program.

8 SEC. 2. There is hereby reappropriated to the State Department
9 of Health Care Services the sum of ~~three hundred twenty-two~~
10 ~~thousand five hundred dollars (\$322,500)~~ *six hundred forty-five*
11 *thousand dollars (\$645,000)* from the moneys appropriated to the
12 department pursuant to Item No. 4260-111-0001 of Section 2.00
13 of the Budget Act of 2007 for the grants-in-aid program established
14 pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 124875) of
15 Chapter 7 of Part 4 of Division 106 of the Health and Safety Code,
16 to be encumbered solely during the 2007–08 fiscal year, for the
17 Rural Health Services Development Program authorized under
18 Article 1 (commencing with Section 124600) of Chapter 5 of Part
19 4 of Division 106 of the Health and Safety Code, and the Seasonal
20 Agricultural Migratory Workers program authorized under Chapter
21 3 (commencing with Section 124550) of Part 4 of Division 106 of
22 the Health and Safety Code.

23 SEC. 3. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
24 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
25 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into
26 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

27 In order to make the statutory changes necessary to ensure the
28 continued provision of essential rural health services, including
29 those provided under the Rural Health Services Development
30 Program and the Seasonal Agricultural Migratory Workers
31 program, and to safeguard funding for those programs, it is
32 necessary that this act take effect immediately.

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